including those which have occurred since the last meeting. They agreed to continue to work to identify measures, exchange specific information and assist in investigations.

(b) The details are given below:—

Years	2005	2006	2007 (till Nov. 28)
No. of terrorist related incidents	1990	1667	1042

(c) The Government in tandem with the State Government, have adopted a multi-pronged approach, to contain cross-border infiltration/terrorism in Jammu and Kashmir, which includes, *inter-alia,* strengthening of border management and multi-tiered and multi-modal deployment along International Border/Line of Control and near the ever changing inflitration routes, construction of border fencing, improved technology, weapons and equipment for security forces, improved intelligence and operational coordination and synergizing intelligence flow to check infiltration and pro-active action against the terrorists within the State. The counter infiltration efforts are reviewed periodically at various levels in the State Government (including the two Unified Headquarters headed by the Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir) and in the Central Government.

Conversion of the post of administrator of Lakshadweep to that of Lt. Governor

1694. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to convert the post of Administrator for Lakshadweep to that of a Lt.Governor;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI V. RADHIKA SELVI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Police reform regarding treatment to accused

1695. SHRIMATI SYEDDA ANWARA TAIMUR :
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of the observations of JNU Study Team where they have highlighted the alleged police-politician nexus in Nithari case and how the poor and common man is shabbily treated in police stations;

(b) if so, whether in the proposed Police Reforms this aspect will be given specific importance with a view to ensuring that victims are not subjected to misbehavior and abuse because of their being poverty-stricken and also not constituting a "votebank"; and